

Kentucky Agricultural Development Board

Minutes of the September 15, 2006 Board Meeting

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board was held on **September 15, 2006** at **10:00 AM EDT**, at the Kentucky State University Aquaculture Research Center in Frankfort, KY. Michael Judge, presiding, called the meeting to order, and the Secretary called the roll.

Roll Call

Members Present

Donna Amburgey; H. H. Barlow; John Cleaver; Rodney Dick; Commissioner Richie Farmer (Michael Judge, designee); Dennis Griffin; Sam Lawson; Jim Mahan; Wayne Mattingly; Sam Moore; Dean M. Scott Smith; Secretary Gene Strong (Don Goodin, designee)

Members Absent

Vickie Yates Brown

Members with Excused Absences

Governor Ernie Fletcher, Wayne Hunt

Others Present

Staff - Catherine Ball, Angela Blank, Brian Furnish, Todd Harp, Tim Hughes, Christi Marksburg, Bill McCloskey, Joel Neaveill, Keith Rogers, Nick Whobrey, Jessica Woolums, Stephen Yates

Guests – Kara Keeton, Keeton Communications; Mac Stone, Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA); Bob Rowland, Bluegrass Government Consultants; Tess Caudill, KDA; Richard Van Sickle, Kentucky Sheep & Wool Producers Association; Rick Raque, Allied Food Marketers West, Inc.; Ray Bowman, Kentucky Goat Producers Association; Kaycie Len Carter, Community Farm Alliance; Lowell Atchley, Legislative Research Commission; Robert Owens, Cross Creek Farm; David Owens, DND Excavating; James Garrison, Kentucky Aquaculture Association; John Bell; Sara Williamson, KDA.

Notification of Media

Michael Judge received verification from Keith L. Rogers, Chief Executive Officer, that the media had received notice regarding the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board monthly board meeting.

Welcome

Mr. Judge welcomed everyone to the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board meeting and to Kentucky State University Aquaculture Research Center.

Approval of Minutes

H.H. Barlow moved to approve the minutes of the August 18, 2006 meeting as presented: Rodney Dick seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Presentation & Tour of Kentucky State University Aquaculture Research Center

Mr. Rogers introduced Dr. Jim Tidwell, Aquaculture Department chair, to the Board for a presentation on Kentucky State University Aquaculture program and the tour of their facilities. (Powerpoint presentation on file with Board Secretary)

Executive Director's Report

Keith Rogers announced that Jessica Woolums, Administrative Assistant, was leaving to take a position at Kroger Distribution Center in their manager training program.

Mr. Rogers gave a report on the Oversight Committee meeting. He stated there were some questions on the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA) funding on promotion, etc. Otherwise, there were no other issues from the August meeting.

The Kentucky Agriculture Finance Corporation also gave an update to the Oversight Committee. Mr. Rogers stated that Community Farm Alliance was allowed to speak to the committee.

Mr. Rogers yielded the floor to Tim Hughes for an update on the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation (KAFC). (Handouts on file with Board Secretary) Mr. Hughes talked about the Harold Burton project. He stated that the Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development (KCARD) is planning to work with the Burtons' to set up an accounting and recordkeeping system. Mr Hughes also mentioned that the Farmer's Livestock Market in Glasgow will probably submit an application to KAFC after a recent fire destroyed their facility.

The Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Owensboro facility is out there for potential bidders and the deadline for proposals to be submitted is by close of business on October 2, 2006.

Mr. Rogers stated that the summary of the regional roundtables was in the update folder. If anyone had any questions, they could let him know by email or by phone.

Mr. Rogers reported on the Phase II Amnesty Program. He stated that \$1,829,752.52 was paid out to farmers for the program. Administrative costs will also be added to the above amount for a grand total. The administrative costs have yet to be determined.

Old Business

Kentucky Horticulture Council Application

Mr. Judge turned the floor over to Stephen Yates for a presentation on the Kentucky Horticulture Council. (Powerpoint presentation on file with Board Secretary)

Pilot Farm Management Cost-share Program

Mr. Rogers passed out a draft of the Pilot Farm Management Cost-share Program application and guidelines to the Board. He stated this application was to assist farmers with programs such as Dairy Herd Improvement (DHI) and Farm Business Analysis. This program was requested by the Kentucky Dairy Development Council (KDDC) and will hopefully be helpful to other commodity groups with management programs within their industry.

The program will be approved at the county level for individual farmers, but administered by the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy. The payment check will be made directly to the organization. Mr. Rogers stated that there are still many details to be worked out and the staff is working to finalize the program. More details will be brought to the Board at the next meeting. (Handout on file with Board Secretary)

New Business

Referral of October Projects¹

Mr. Rogers presented projects A2006-0382 to A2006-0413 for referral to the Board's October meeting for review. Dean Scott Smith moved that projects A2006-0382 to A2006-0413 be referred for October review; Jim Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Approval of Model Programs²

Commissioner Farmer submitted projects requesting funds for county model programs. Sam Moore moved the said applications be approved for the named model programs; Rodney Dick seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Requested Amendments³

Mr. Rogers presented eighteen requested amendments for approval. Mr. Dick moved that said amendments be approved; Mr. Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Stephen Yates presented a memo from the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association requesting a one year extension of the grant agreement regarding the Kentucky Beef Network, LLC Market Development Fund project number A2003-0048. The duration of the grant is from August 31, 2003 through August 31, 2005. A one year extension was granted in August 2005.

Mr. Dick moved that A2003-0048 be extended for another additional year; Wayne Mattingly seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent. (Memo on file with Board Secretary)

Stephen Yates presented a memo from the Harrison County Cattlemen's Association requesting an additional \$60,000 in Harrison County funds be added to application # A2006-0039 for Cattle Handling.

Mr. Mahan moved that A2006-0039 be approved for an additional \$60,000 in Harrison County funds; Don Goodin seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent. (Memo on file with Board Secretary)

Recommendations for Funding

Nick Whobrey presented A2006-0287, **Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc.** Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc. requests \$12,500 in Lewis County funds for additions to the Dairy Barn and Pavillion for the Fair. Mr. Whobrey reviewed the proposed terms and conditions for the project.

John Cleaver moved that **A2006-0287 be approved for \$12,500 in Lewis County funds**; Sam Lawson seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Nick Whobrey presented A2006-0309, **Campbell County Conservation District.** Campbell County Conservation District requests \$8,000 in Campbell County funds to administer the

¹ A detailed list of the referred projects is attached as Appendix A.

² A detailed list of projects funded under each model program category is attached as Appendix B.

³ A detailed list of requested amendments approved is attached as Appendix C.

Hay Handling Pilot Program for Campbell County. Mr. Whobrey reviewed the proposed terms and conditions for the project.

Dennis Griffin moved that **A2006-0309 be approved for \$8,000 in Campbell County funds**; Mr. Cleaver seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Nick Whobrey presented A2006-0340, **Todd County Conservation District**. Todd County Conservation District requests \$81,500 in Todd County funds to administer an On-Farm Drainage Enhancement program. Mr. Whobrey reviewed the proposed terms and conditions for the project.

Mr. Mahan moved that **A2006-0340 be approved for \$81,500 in Todd County funds**; Mr. Mattingly seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Todd Harp presented A2006-0362, **Southern & Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association, Inc.** Southern & Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association, Inc. requests \$50,000 in State funds (Agri-tourism Competitive Grant Program) to promote Agri-tourism ventures in their region. Mr. Harp reviewed the proposed terms and conditions for the project.

Mr. Dick moved to pend **A2006-0362 for \$50,000 in State funds to obtain more information from the applicant**; Mr. Griffin seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Stephen Yates presented A2006-0373, **Wildside Vines, LLC**. Wildside Vines, LLC requests \$40,000 in State funds (Agri-tourism Competitive Grant Program) to expand their winery facility, install bathrooms and build a deck for events. Mr. Yates reviewed the proposed terms and conditions for the project.

Mr. Lawson moved that **A2006-0373 be approved for \$40,000 in State funds**; Donna Amburgey seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Stephen Yates presented A2006-0374, **Wight-Meyer Vineyard & Winery, LLC**. Wight-Meyer Vineyard & Winery, LLC requests \$50,000 in State funds (Agri-tourism Competitive Grant Program) to expand their winery tasting room and to add an event pavillion. Mr. Yates reviewed the proposed terms and conditions for the project.

Mr. Lawson moved that **A2006-0374 be approved for \$50,000 in State funds**; Mr. Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Stephen Yates presented A2006-0379, **Kentucky Sheep & Wool Producers, Inc.** Kentucky Sheep & Wool Producers, Inc. requests \$184,000 in State funds to establish the Kentucky Sheep & Goat Development Office and hire an Executive Director to oversee this office. Mr. Yates reviewed the proposed terms and conditions for the project.

Mr. Lawson moved that **A2006-0379 be approved for \$184,000 in State funds**; Mr. Moore seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Todd Harp presented A2006-0384, **Green County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.** Green County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. requests \$118,500 in Green County funds to administer a menu approach for four model programs: Cattle Handling Facilities, Cattle Genetics

Improvement, Forage Improvement & Utilization, and On-Farm Water Enhancement. Mr. Harp reviewed the proposed terms and conditions for the project.

Mr. Mahan moved that **A2006-0384 be approved for \$118,500 in State funds**; Mr. Cleaver seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Stephen Yates presented A2006-0397, **Spencer County Farm Bureau, Inc.** Spencer County Farm Bureau, Inc. requests \$10,500 in Spencer County funds to administer a satellite broadband program in Spencer County. Mr. Yates reviewed the proposed terms and conditions for the project.

Mr. Lawson moved to approve the Pilot Satellite Broadband program; Mr. Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Mr. Griffin moved that **A2006-0397 be approved for \$10,500 in Spencer County funds**; Mr. Dick seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Stephen Yates presented A2006-0400, **Wolfe County Conservation District.** Wolfe County Conservation District requests \$141,863 in Wolfe County funds to administer a menu approach for two model programs: Hay, Straw & Commodity Storage and Cattle Handling Facilities. Mr. Yates reviewed the proposed terms and conditions for the project.

Mr. Dick moved that **A2006-0400 be approved for \$141,863 in Wolfe County funds**; Mr. Mattingly seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Todd Harp presented A2006-0409, **Morgan County Fiscal Court.** Morgan County Fiscal Court requests \$31,615 in Morgan County funds to administer a satellite broadband program in Morgan County. Mr. Harp reviewed the proposed terms and conditions for the project.

Mr. Mahan moved that **A2006-0409 be approved for \$31,615 in State funds**; Mr. Lawson seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Recommendations for No Funding

Nick Whobrey presented A2006-0363, **Roy Claxon.** Roy Claxon requests \$50,000 in State funds (Agri-Tourism Competitive Grant Program) to construct cabins, improve wildlife habitat for a hunting/fishing retreat and fence out pasture to provide a scenic location. Mr. Whobrey reviewed the proposed terms and conditions for the project.

Mr. Mahan moved that **A2006-0363 be denied funding based on overnight lodging for rent not being an eligible item in the 2006 Agri-tourism Competitive Awards Program**; Mr. Cleaver seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Bill MCCloskey presented A2006-0369, **Metcalf County Fiscal Court.** Metcalfe County Fiscal Court requests \$50,000 in State funds (Agri-Tourism Competitive Grant Program) to fund part of a \$150,000 renovation project to the 1,632 square foot toll plaza building located in Metcalfe County on the Louie B. Nunn Parkway. The toll plaza building will be converted into the Heartland Waterways Welcome Center that will promote agriculture tourism,

heritage tourism, disseminate information about local and regional historic sites, recreational opportunities and activities in a six county area. Mr. Yates reviewed the proposed terms and conditions for the project.

Mr. Lawson moved that **A2006-0369 be denied funding based on the use of funds do not meet the eligibility for the Agri-tourism Competitive Awards Program. Of the \$50,000 requested, 96% of the funds would be used for the renovation of the former toll plaza building located on the Louie B. Nunn Parkway. In addition, five of the six counties that are to benefit from this Agri-tourism initiative are currently being promoted as part of the Central Kentucky Agritourism Association (Adair, Green & Taylor) or the Cave Region Agritourism Association (Green, Metcalfe & Monroe). The exception is Cumberland County. Both the Central Kentucky Agritourism Association (\$10,000) and the Cave Region Agritourism (\$22,500) have received Agricultural Development funds to promote agritourism.**; Mr. Barlow seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Nick Whobrey presented A2006-0371, **Lost Creek Farms, LLC**. Lost Creek Farms, LLC requests \$50,000 in State funds (Agri-Tourism Competitive Grant Program) to construct cabins, improve wildlife habitat for a hunting/fishing retreat and fence out pasture to provide a scenic location. Mr. Whobrey reviewed the proposed terms and conditions for the project.

Mr. Cleaver moved that **A2006-0371 be denied funding based on overnight lodging for rent is not an eligible item in the 2006 Agri-tourism Competitive Awards Program**; Mr. Goodin seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Recommendations for Pending Funding

The following applications were discussed, but no action was taken: Lazy Gait Farm (A2006-0154); Bennett's Farm Mill, LLC (A2006-0353); Black Oak Vineyard (A2006-0361); Farm Haven, LLC (A2006-0370); Beech Spring Farm Community Association, Inc. (A2006-0372); Poppie's Salsa (A2006-0380); and Sycamore Ridge Farm (A2006-0381)

Closing Remarks

The next meeting of the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board will convene at 1:15 PM on Friday, October 20 at the International Convention Center in Louisville, KY. Note time and location of meeting subject to change; ample notification will be given if such a change occurs.

Mr. Mahan moved to adjourn; Mr. Griffin seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent. The meeting adjourned at 3:48 PM EDT.

APPROVED: _____

PRESIDING OFFICER: _____

SECRETARY: _____

APPENDIX A: Applications for Referral

| App # | Applicant | Request Type |
|------------|---|--|
| A2006-0382 | Green County Conservation District | Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement |
| A2006-0383 | Green County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. | Project |
| A2006-0384 | Green County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. | Project |
| A2006-0385 | Whitley County Bee Keepers Association, Inc. | Agricultural Diversification |
| A2006-0386 | Whitley County Bee Keepers Association, Inc. | Agricultural Diversification |
| A2006-0387 | Lewis County Conservation District | Timber Production, Marketing & Utilization |
| A2006-0388 | Rowan County Fiscal Court | Cattle Genetics Improvement |
| A2006-0389 | Northern Kentucky Cattle Association, Inc. | Cattle Genetics Improvement |
| A2006-0390 | Northern Kentucky Cattle Association, Inc. | Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement |
| A2006-0391 | Spencer County Farm Bureau, Inc. | Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement |
| A2006-0392 | Spencer County Farm Bureau, Inc. | Cattle Handling Facilities |
| A2006-0393 | Spencer County Farm Bureau, Inc. | Agricultural Diversification |
| A2006-0394 | Spencer County Farm Bureau, Inc. | Dairy Diversification |
| A2006-0395 | Spencer County Farm Bureau, Inc. | Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage |
| A2006-0396 | Spencer County Farm Bureau, Inc. | Swine Diversification |
| A2006-0397 | Spencer County Farm Bureau, Inc. | Project |
| A2006-0398 | Estill County Conservation District | Forage Improvement & Utilization |
| A2006-0399 | LaRue County Farm Bureau of LaRue County Kentucky | Technology |
| A2006-0400 | Wolfe County Conservation District | Project |
| A2006-0401 | Jackson Purchase Resource Conservation & Development Foundation, Inc. | Project |
| A2006-0402 | Metro Development Authority | Project |
| A2006-0403 | Laurel County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. | Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage |

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| App # | Applicant | Request Type |
|--------------|--|------------------------------|
| A2006-0404 | Laurel County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. | Cattle Handling Facilities |
| A2006-0405 | Hopkins County Conservation District | Project |
| A2006-0406 | Carlisle County Fiscal Court | Project |
| A2006-0407 | Kentucky-Tennessee Poultry Growers Association, Inc. | Agricultural Diversification |
| A2006-0408 | City-County Fair Association, Inc. | Project |
| A2006-0409 | Morgan County Fiscal Court | Project |
| A2006-0410 | Hancock County Fiscal Court | Project |
| A2006-0411 | South-Central Kentucky Ethanol, LLC | Project |
| A2006-0412 | Allied Food Marketers West, Inc. | Project |
| A2006-0413 | Maysville Community & Technical College System | Project |

APPENDIX B: Model Programs Recommended for Approval

Agricultural Diversification

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|--|---------------|------------------------|
| A2006-0407 | Kentucky-Tennessee Poultry Growers Association, Inc. | Clinton | \$29,000.00 |
| A2006-0393 | Spencer County Farm Bureau, Inc. | Spencer | \$42,000.00 |
| A2006-0386 | Whitley County Bee Keepers Association, Inc. | Whitley | \$1,000.00 |
| A2006-0385 | Whitley County Bee Keepers Association, Inc. | Whitley | \$15,000.00 |
| | | | \$87,000.00 |

Cattle Genetics Improvement

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|--|---------------|------------------------|
| A2006-0389 | Northern Kentucky Cattle Association, Inc. | Boone | \$30,000.00 |
| A2006-0388 | Rowan County Fiscal Court | Rowan | \$10,000.00 |
| | | | \$40,000.00 |

Cattle Handling Facilities

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|---|---------------|------------------------|
| A2006-0404 | Laurel County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. | Laurel | \$30,000.00 |
| A2006-0392 | Spencer County Farm Bureau, Inc. | Spencer | \$42,000.00 |
| | | | \$72,000.00 |

Dairy Diversification

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| A2006-0394 | Spencer County Farm Bureau, Inc. | Spencer | \$26,250.00 |
| | | | \$26,250.00 |

Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|--|---------------|------------------------|
| A2006-0390 | Northern Kentucky Cattle Association, Inc. | Boone | \$112,000.00 |
| A2006-0382 | Green County Conservation District | Green | \$73,500.00 |
| A2006-0391 | Spencer County Farm Bureau, Inc. | Spencer | \$31,500.00 |
| | | | \$217,000.00 |

Forage Improvement & Utilization

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| A2006-0398 | Estill County Conservation District | Estill | \$40,000.00 |
| | | | \$40,000.00 |

APPENDIX B: Model Programs Recommended for Approval

Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|---|---------------|------------------------|
| A2006-0403 | Laurel County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. | Laurel | \$40,000.00 |
| A2006-0395 | Spencer County Farm Bureau, Inc. | Spencer | \$73,500.00 |
| | | | \$113,500.00 |

Swine Diversification

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| A2006-0396 | Spencer County Farm Bureau, Inc. | Spencer | \$15,750.00 |
| | | | \$15,750.00 |

Technology

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|---|---------------|------------------------|
| A2006-0399 | LaRue County Farm Bureau of LaRue County Kentucky | Larue | \$75,500.00 |
| | | | \$75,500.00 |

Timber Production, Marketing & Utilization

| <u>Application</u> | <u>Program Administrator</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Funds Requested</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| A2006-0387 | Lewis County Conservation District | Lewis | \$30,000.00 |
| | | | \$30,000.00 |

Total County Funds Recommended for Approval in Model Programs: **\$717,000.00**

APPENDIX C: Requested Amendments-Projects & Programs

App # A2006-0244
Applicant Name Mercer County Conservation District
Amount Approved \$35,000.00
Date June 16, 2006
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$19,137.00 for the *Forage Improvement & Utilization* Program. The request received a high priority from the Mercer County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$54,137.00.
Recommendation Approval

App# A2006-0159
Applicant Name Rockcastle County Soil Conservation District
Amount Approved \$40,000.00
Date May 19, 2006
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$16,200.00 for the *Cattle Handling Facilities* Program. The request received a high priority from the Rockcastle County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$56,200.00.
Recommendation Approval

App# A2006-0158
Applicant Name Rockcastle County Soil Conservation District
Amount Approved \$40,000.00
Date May 19, 2006
Requested Change The applicant has received an additional \$19,000 for the *Cattle Genetics Improvement* Program. The request received a high priority from the Rockcastle County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$59,000.00.
Recommendation Approval

App # A2006-0145
Applicant Name Taylor County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.
Amount Approved \$40,000.00
Date May 19, 2006
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$12,000.00 for the *Dairy Diversification* Program. The request received a high priority from the Taylor County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$52,000.00.
Recommendation Approval

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App # A2006-0149
Applicant Name Taylor County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.
Amount Approved \$40,300.00
Date May 19, 2006
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$36,000.00 for the *Hay, Straw & Commodity Storage* Program. The request received a high priority from the Taylor County Council. The term of the program shall remain 18-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$76,300.00.
Recommendation Approval

App # A2006-0151
Applicant Name Taylor County Farm Bureau of Taylor County, Kentucky
Amount Approved \$60,000.00
Date May 19, 2006
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$16,000.00 for the *Hay, Straw & Commodity Storage* Program. The request received a high priority from the Taylor County Council. The term of the program shall remain 18-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$76,000.00.
Recommendation Approval

App # A2006-0146
Applicant Name Taylor County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.
Amount Approved \$25,500.00
Date May 19, 2006
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$2,000.00 for the *Technology* Program. The request received a high priority from the Taylor County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$27,500.00.
Recommendation Approval

App # A2006-0148
Applicant Name Taylor County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.
Amount Approved \$67,500.00
Date May 19, 2006
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$24,000.00 for the *Cattle Handling Facilities* Program. The request received a high priority from the Taylor County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$91,500.00.
Recommendation Approval

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|-----------------------|---|
| App # | A2006-0156 |
| Applicant Name | Rockcastle County Soil Conservation District |
| Amount Approved | \$35,000.00 |
| Date | May 19, 2006 |
| Requested Change | The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$18,500.00 for the <i>Hay, Straw & Commodity Storage</i> Program. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the Rockcastle County Council. The term of the program shall remain 18-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$53,500.00. |
| Recommendation | Approval |
| App # | A2006-0038 |
| Applicant Name | Harrison County Beef Cattle Association, Inc. |
| Amount Approved | \$34,000.00 |
| Date | March 17, 2006 |
| Requested Change | The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$18,000.00 for the <i>Cattle Genetics Improvement</i> Program. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the Harrison County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$52,000.00. |
| Recommendation | Approval |
| App # | A2006-0042 |
| Applicant Name | Laurel County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. |
| Amount Approved | \$16,000.00 |
| Date | May 19, 2006 |
| Requested Change | The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$18,000.00 for the <i>Cattle Genetics Improvement</i> Program. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the Laurel County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$34,000.00. |
| Recommendation | Approval |
| App # | A2005-0523 |
| Applicant Name | Lyon County Conservation District |
| Amount Approved | \$21,000.00 |
| Date | October 21, 2005 |
| Requested Change | The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$2,020.00 for the <i>Hay, Straw & Commodity Storage</i> Program. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the Lyon County Council. The term of the program shall remain 18-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$23,020.00. |
| Recommendation | Approval |

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App # A2006-0177
Applicant Name Rowan County Fiscal Court
Amount Approved \$10,000.00
Date May 19, 2006
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$10,000.00 for the *Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement* Program. The request received a high priority from the Rowan County Council. The term of the program shall remain 18-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$20,000.00.
Recommendation Approval

App # A2006-0178
Applicant Name Rowan County Fiscal Court
Amount Approved \$5,000.00
Date May 19, 2006
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$5,000.00 for the *Goat & Sheep Diversification* Program. The request received a high priority from the Rowan County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$10,000.00.
Recommendation Approval

App # A2006-0046
Applicant Name Grayson County Cattlemen's Association
Amount Approved \$110,000.00
Date July 21, 2006
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$44,000.00 for the *Hay, Straw & Commodity Storage* Program. The request received a high priority from the Grayson County Council. The term of the program shall remain 18-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$154,000.00.
Recommendation Approval

App # A2005-0614
Applicant Name Russell County Goat and Sheep Producers Association, Inc.
Amount Approved \$24,000.00
Date December 16, 2005
Requested Change The applicant requests an additional \$9,000.00 for the *Goat & Sheep Diversification* Program. The request received a high priority from the Russell County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$33,000.00.
Recommendation Approval

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| App # | A2005-0567 |
| Applicant Name | Russell County Cattlemen's Association |
| Amount Approved | \$350,000.00 |
| Date | December 16, 2005 |
| Requested Change | The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$21,000.00 for a menu approach of the following programs: <i>Cattle Handling Facilities, Cattle Genetics Improvement and Hay, Straw & Commodity Storage</i> Programs. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the Russell County Council. The term of the program shall remain 18-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$371,000.00. |
| Recommendation | Approval |
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| App # | A2005-0123 |
| Applicant Name | Christian County Agribusiness Association |
| Amount Approved | \$50,000.00 |
| Date | May 20, 2005 |
| Requested Change | The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> 20,000.00 for the <i>Agricultural Diversification</i> Program. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the Christian County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$70,000.00. |
| Recommendation | Approval |
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| App # | A2006-0044 |
| Applicant Name | Christian County Conservation District |
| Amount Approved | \$100,000.00 |
| Date | March 17, 2006 |
| Requested Change | The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$20,000.00 for the <i>Hay, Straw & Commodity Storage</i> Program. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the Christian County Council. The term of the program shall remain 18-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$120,000.00. |
| Recommendation | Approval |

APPENDIX C: Requested Amendments-Projects & Programs

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| App # | A2006-0041 |
| Applicant Name | Laurel County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. |
| Amount Approved | \$100,000.00 |
| Date | May 19, 2006 |
| Requested Change | The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$33,000.00 for the <i>Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement</i> Program. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the Laurel County Council. The term of the program shall remain 18-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$133,000.00. |
| Recommendation | Approval |

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| App# | A2005-0596 |
| Applicant Name | Owensboro Grain Company, LLC |
| Amount Approved | \$1,000,000 (State Funds) & \$252,250 (County Funds) |
| Date | January 20, 2006 |
| Requested Change | The applicant has received an <u>additional</u> \$1,000 in county funds from Bullitt County for the construction of a bio-diesel production facility. The Bullitt County Council gave the request a <u>high</u> priority. Approval of this request would bring the county contributions to \$253,250. |
| Recommendation | Approval |